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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 4391 VICE 4371)

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: MODE-AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVEL FOR AID IN
FY 78 AND FY 79

REF: (A) STATE 124987, (B) LA PAZ 3516

FOLLOWING ARE AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ON SUBJECT
STAFFING LEVELS.

1. THE RECENT ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION (ABS) FOR FY 1980
PROPOSES AID LEVELS OF \$51.2 MILLION FOR FY 1978, \$75.1
MILLION FOR FY 1979 AND \$62.2 MILLION FOR 1980 AND CONTAINS
A PL 480 TITLE III PROGRAM OF \$75 MILLION OVER THE NEXT
FIVE YEARS. (FY 77 AID LEVEL WAS \$37.5.) THE MISSION DIR-
ECTOR AND I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABS AND I BELIEVE THAT THE
PROPOSED AID LEVELS ARE ESSENTIAL IF WE HOPE TO DEAL
REALISTICALLY WITH THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS IN BOLIVIA.

2. MY EVALUATION OF AID AS CENTRAL TO OUR MAJOR OBJECTIVES
IN BOLIVIA AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED AID PERSONNEL TO
MANAGE A MUCH ENLARGED AID PROGRAM IS COVERED IN REF (B).

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3. THE ABS PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN POSITIONS IN
AID: FY 1978: 34 AID DIRECT HIRE, 1 PASA. FY 1979: 38
AID DIRECT HIRE, 1 PASA. THE PASA IS FOR PROJECT
MANAGEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT IN COCA ZONES
PROJECT WHICH IS FUNDED BY S/NM. POSITION INCUMBERED BY
MR. HOWARD STEELE.

4. SINCE AID HANDLES ALMOST ALL OF ITS OWN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, I DO NOT FORESEE ANY INCREASE REQUIRED FOR STATE RESOURCES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE AID PERSONNEL INCREASES PROPOSED.

5. AS REQUESTED PARA 7 REFTTEL THE FOLLOWING IS A CURRENT LISTING OF PERSONNEL BY POSITION NUMBER AND TITLE.

OFFICE AND POSITION TITLE PSN NO. NAME

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MISSION DIRECTOR	279	FRANK B. KIMBALL
DEP MISSION DIRECTOR	280	CHARLES J. STOCKMAN, JR.
SECRETARY	431	JANICE BROWN

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LEGAL ADVISOR

LEGAL ADVISOR	469	(THOMAS L. GEIGER)
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	318	DALLAS D. OSTERGAARD
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER	472	(WILLIAM C. BUSCH)

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

CONTROLLER	017	MELVIN L. VAN DOREN
DEPUTY CON FIN ANALYST	018	CLARENCE T. RATTAN, JR.
ACCOUNTANT FIN ANALYST	460	RAFAEL ZELAYA

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OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND EVALUATION

PROGRAM OFFICER	313	RICHARD K. ARCHI
DEPTUY PROGRAM OFFICER	453	GEORGE E. LEWIS
ASSISTANT PROGRAM OFFICER	464	ROSE M. VEITH

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

CAP RESOURCES DEV OFFICER	451	ROBERT K. CLARK
CAP PROJECTS DEV OFFICER	457	J. PETER BITTNER
CAP PROJECTS DEV OFFICER	458	SCOTT E. SMITH
CAP PROJECTS DEV OFFICER	455	(KEVIN KELLY)
IDI (CAP DVL)	951	J. MICHAEL DEAL

OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION/RURAL DEVELOPMENT

FOOD AND AG OFFICER	257	DANIEL A. CHAIJ
DEPUTY FOOD AND AG OFFICER	320	BASTIAAN B. SCHOUTEN
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST	415	HARRY E. WING, JR.
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST	461	STEPHEN C. WINGERT
ASSISTANT AG DVL OFFICER	475	RICHARD J. PETERS
IDI (AG/RUR DVL)	951	GARY E. ALEX
PROJECT MANAGER		HOWARD L. STEELE

OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL ENGINEERING OFFICER 459 ROBERT D. ADAMS
DEP GEN ENG OFFICER 374 GEORGE G. HOOVER
ELECTRICAL ENG ADVISOR 447 CHARLES M. MOSELEY

OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
HEALTH & FAM PLAN DEV O 440 AMEDEE S. LANDRY
NUTRITION ADVISOR 466 NANCY L. RUTHER
IDI (HLTH/POP/NUTN) 951 EDWARD L. KADUNCE, JR.

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HUMAN RESOURCES DEV O 441 CHARLES H. REED
HUMAN RESOURCES DVL O EDU 442 (THOMAS J. NICASTRO)
EDUCATION ADVISOR 470
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IDI (HUMAN RESOURCES) 951 JEAN H. MEADOWCROFT

OFFICE OF AREA AUDITOR GENERAL
RESIDENT AUDITOR 040 DALE L. COLEMAN
(EDWARD C. STONEBROOK)

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USAID/BOLIVIA AUTHORIZED POSITIONS: MAY 1978
U.S. NATIONALS

	DIRECT-HIRE	PASA	IDI	AAG	TOTAL
CEILING	29	-	5	1	35
ON BOARD	23	1	3	1	28

6. NO ADDITIONAL POSITIONS ARE PROPOSED FOR FY 1978.
FIVE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS ARE PROPOSED FOR FY 1979 AS
FOLLOWS:

ASST PROG OFF
CAP PRJ DVL OFF
ASST AG DVL OFF
HLTH PLN DVL OFF
EDU ADV

THIS WILL RESULT IN A NET INCREASE OF 4, HOWEVER,
SINCE ONE IDI (KADUNC) WILL FILL ONE OF THESE NEW
POSITIONS, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF IDIS IN 1979 TO 3 FROM
THE CURRENT 4.

7. THE NEED IS BASICALLY THE INESCAPABLE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN INCREASED AID LEVELS AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED
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STAFFING LEVELS TO ADMINISTER AND MONITOR OUR PROGRAMS
IF THEY ARE TO CONTINUE TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITH THE EFFICIENCY
EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE CONGRESS EXPECTS. FURTHERMORE THE
ABS PROPOSAL FOR FY 78 AND 79 CONTAINS A NUMBER OF NEW
PROJECTS IN THE FIELDS OF ENERGY, CONSERVATION AND APPROPRIATE
TECHNOLOGY WHICH WILL BE DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT. DURING FY 1978
AND 79 WE WILL BE TAKING THE FIRST MAJOR STEPS TO BROADEN THE
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF THE AID PROGRAM. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT
STRATEGY CHANGE APPROVED BY AID/W IN THE RECENTLY
SUBMITTED DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DAP). FOR THESE
REASONS THE AID MISSION DIRECTOR AND I HAVE AGREED ON THE
NEED FOR INCREASED STAFF LEVELS FOR THE AID PROGRAM. IT
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EVEN IF INCREASE STAFFING IS
APPROVED WE WILL ADMINISTER THIS PROGRAM IN FY 1978 WITH
APPROXIMATELY HALF THE PERSONNEL THE AID MISSION HAD TEN
YEARS AGO WHEN THE PROGRAM WAS ONE- THIRD THE PROPOSED
LEVEL. IN FY 79 WE WILL DEFINITELY NEED
INCREASES IN STAFFING TO ADMINISTER THE AID PROGRAM.
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